

MONTANA VOTING SYSTEM CERTIFICATION EVENT

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NOTICE:

Pursuant to Montana Code Annotated and Administrative Rule, Election Systems and Software (ES&S) applied for a certification of EVS 6.0.4.0 Voting Systems and a new voter assist terminal known as ExpressVote (HW 2.1).

EVS 6.0.4.0 is <u>federally certified</u> and includes updates to three tabulation machines currently being using in Montana counties – the DS200, the DS450, and the DS850. A voter assist terminal, ExpressVote (HW 2.1), will be submitted for State certification. EVS 6.0.4.0 also includes various updates for the Election Reporting and Management Systems.

At the State Capitol, beginning August 26th until completion, staff from the Secretary of State's office will mark test ballots to be used in the certification event. The certification event will take place August 27, 2019 at the State Capitol, Room 303, in Helena, MT beginning at 9:00 AM. The ballot marking and certification event are open to the public.

The public is invited to inspect and use a demonstration unit of the ExpressVote voter assist terminal from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM on August 26th and 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM on August 27th.

The ES&S application can be found here.

More information on Montana's requirements can be found in Montana Code Annotated <u>Title 13</u> Chapter 17 and Administrative Rules of Montana 44.3.17.

If you have any questions about the certification event, please contact soselections@mt.gov.